

Charles Peguy

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Tyranny is always better organized than freedom.

~Charles Peguy

We shall never know how many acts of cowardice have been motivated by the fear of appearing not sufficiently progressive.

~Charles Peguy

A word is not the same with one writer as with another. One tears it from his guts. The other pulls it out of his overcoat pocket.

~Charles Peguy

He who does not bellow the truth when he knows the truth makes himself the accomplice of liars and forgers.

~Charles Peguy

We must always tell what we see. Above all, and this is more difficult, we must always see what we see.

~Charles Peguy

Freedom is a system based on courage.

~Charles Peguy

Life holds only one tragedy, ultimately: not to have been a saint.

~Charles Peguy

The faith that I love the best, says God, is hope.

~Charles Peguy

It is better to have a war for justice than peace in injustice.

~Charles Peguy

The sinner is at the heart of Christianity. No one is as competent as the sinner in matters of Christianity. No one, except a saint.

~Charles Peguy

Any father whose son raises his hand against him is guilty of having produced a son who raised his hand against him.

~Charles Peguy

Homer is new this morning, and perhaps nothing is as old as today's newspaper.

~Charles Peguy

What is most contrary to salvation is not sin but habit.

~Charles Peguy

When a man dies, he does not just die of the disease he has: he dies of his whole life.

~Charles Peguy

It is the essence of genius to make use of the simplest ideas.

~Charles Peguy

I prefer a saint with faults to a sinner with none.

~Charles Peguy

The life of an honest man must be a perpetual infidelity.

~Charles Peguy

Everything begins in mysticism and ends in politics.

~Charles Peguy

It has never been given to a man to attain at once his happiness and his salvation.

~Charles Peguy

When you love someone you love him as he is.

~Charles Peguy

Love is rarer than genius itself. And friendship is rarer than love.

~Charles Peguy

One has not the right to betray even a traitor. Traitors must be fought, got betrayed.

~Charles Peguy

It is innocence that is full and experience that is empty. It is innocence that wins and experience that loses.

~Charles Peguy

The references you do not verify are the good ones.

~Charles Peguy

The classical artist can be recognized by his sincerity, the romantic by his laborious insincerity.

~Charles Peguy

A great philosophy is not a philosophy without reproach; it is philosophy without fear.

~Charles Peguy

Suffering passes; having suffered never passes.

~Charles Peguy

There will be things that I do that no one will be left to understand.

~Charles Peguy

A great philosophy is not one that passes final judgments and establishes ultimate truth. It is one that causes uneasiness and starts commotion.

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